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INTRODUCTION & OBJECTIVES



The Paediatric Committee within the EBMT nurses group was established in 2008. The principal aim of the Committee is to improve the care of paediatric and adolescent stem cell transplantation (SCT) patients.

The main objectives of the Committee are to promote, develop and share knowledge and experience between the paediatric nurses throughout Europe, developing countries and within the EBMT.



Paediatric Nurses Committee

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

The EBMT Paediatric Nurses Committee works closely with the EBMT Paediatric Diseases Working Party and the European School of Hematology (ESH) to develop and deliver the ESH-EBMT training courses.

ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT

- Paediatric Nursing Session at the Annual EBMT Meetings (Valencia, Spain. April 2016). Presents experts on various issues regarding paediatric nursing.

Paediatric session	
☆ Add to personal schedule	Monday 04 April 2016 11:00 - 12:30 B3
Code: NG05	
Topic: Nurses group	
Chair: Julia Ruiz-Pato (Spain), Daphna Hutt (Israel)	
Presentations:	
11:00 - 11:30	Back to school after treatment Speaker: Luciana Rossa (Spain)
11:30 - 12:00	Making decisions to limit treatment in life-limiting and life threatening conditions in children, using a framework for practice Speaker: Julie Budge (United Kingdom)
12:00 - 12:30	Children and adolescents' participation in shared treatment decision-making: Experiences, preferences and outcomes, adolescents, parents and healthcare professionals' perspectives and experiences Speaker: Imelda Coiro (Ireland)

- PDWP & Paediatric Nurses Meetings (Rhodes, Greece. May 2016). The program was prepared by the Paediatric Nurses Committee. Local nurse was Maria Ktistaki.



More than 45 nurses attended the meeting from 10 different countries: Belgium, Swiss, Sweden, Finland, Denmark, Italy, Israel, Austria and Spain. Lectures were given by nurses on various subjects as children's rights in Hospitals, nursing research, apheresis, patient safety, pain control, information needs and haploidentical transplants. Joint sessions included the latest developments on cellular therapies, in the treatment of children and teenagers with leukemia and GvHD. Five nurses from Spain, Turkey and Austria obtained a grant from the Paediatric Diseases Working Party.

FUTURE ACTIVITIES

- The 6th Training Course for Paediatricians and Paediatric Nurses on HSCT in Children & Adolescents (Copenhagen, Denmark. June 2017).



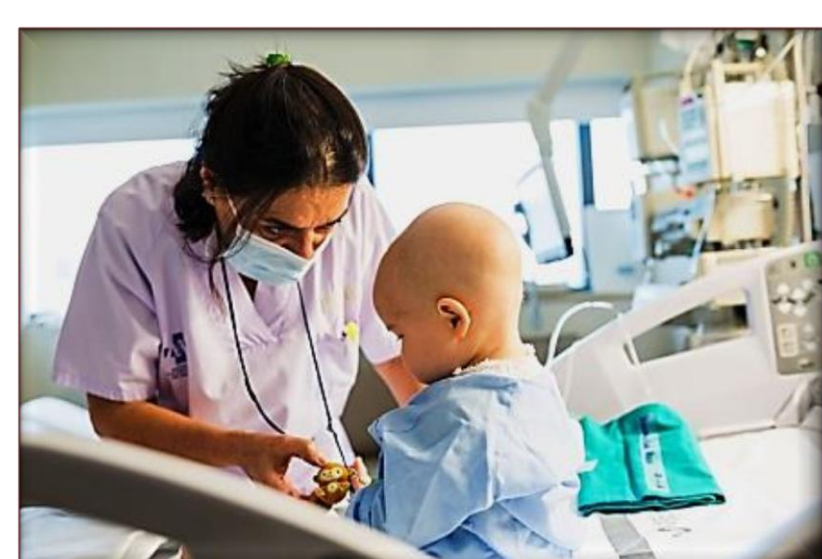
The course will include two days of modern type education involving the participants via cases and group discussions on key subjects. The aim of this course is to communicate current consensus, state of the art strategies, research on care and last but not least networking paediatric nurses.

- PDWP and Paediatric Nurses Meeting (Verona, Italy. May 2018).

About 150 physicians and 50 nurses will attend the 11th PDWP and IEWP Meeting and the 6th EBMT Paediatric Nurses Meeting.



ON GOING ACTIVITIES



- The European Blood and Marrow Transplantation Textbook for Nurses. Under the auspices of the EBMT. Editors: Michelle Kenyon & Aleksandra Babic. Chapters include paediatric sections with special emphasize on paediatric/adults differences. The paediatric group included: Daphna Hutt, Eugenia Trigos, Teija Schroder, Merja Stenval & Alberto Castagna.

- The networking among paediatric nurses is growing in order to share ideas, knowledge and thoughts. Courrently we have **181** nurses from **73** centers in **30** countries.

- Paediatric Nursing Session at this Annual EBMT Meeting.

Nurses Program	
Tuesday, March 28th	
11:00-12:30	Paediatrics Chair: Eugenia Trigos, Spain
11:00-11:30	Physical and emotional well-being of survivors of childhood and young adults allo-SCT: A Danish national cohort study Denmark Hanne Birkgaard Larsen, Denmark
11:30-12:00	Exploring factors influencing transcultural caring relationships in the paediatric stem cell transplant setting: an explorative study Italy Simona Calta, Italy
12:00-12:30	Patterns of psychological responses in parents of children that underwent stem cell transplantation Ulrika Forster, Sweden



RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

ICU-BMT Collaboration Safe Transfer of Patients from the Stem Cell Unit to the ICU. The aim of this project is to identify and evaluate barriers to safe transfer and handover of the patients to the ICU and collaboration between the nursing teams of the SCT units and the paediatric ICU in the different paediatric EBMT centers. Based on the findings a future plan will be designed in order to improve collaboration between SCU and PICU.

In collaboration with: Dr. Sjef van Gestel, Paediatric Intensive Care unit. University Medical Centre Utrecht. Utrecht (Netherlands) & the EBMT Nurses Research Committee.

OUTREACH PROGRAM



- ❖ The EBMT NG in collaboration with Nurses No Frontiers (NNF) and Childhood Cancer International (CCI) organized a training course for HSCT nurses in Guangzhou, China (February 2016). More than 150 nurses from more than 10 regional hospitals attended the course.

- ❖ The European Blood and Marrow Transplantation (EBMT) and Nurses No Frontiers (NNF) Nurses Groups (NG) mission is promoting excellence in patient care through international collaboration, education, research and science. Last meeting has been held in Tata Memorial Centre in Mumbai, India (December 2016).



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